

Appl. No. 09/902,144  
 Atty. Docket No. 8633  
 Amdt. dated May 03, 2005  
 Reply to Office Action of November 3, 2004  
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Application No.	:	09/902,144
Applicant(s)	:	Sean M. Kane
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Title	:	Methods, Functional Data and Systems for Optimizing Product Factors.
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Examiner	:	Romain Jeanty
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REPLY AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(b)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of November 3, 2004, the time for response being extended by three (3) months, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response, pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.8 and M.P.E.P. §512, up to and including May 3, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The Abstract has been amended and provided on a separate sheet (see attachment following page 17 of the paper).

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